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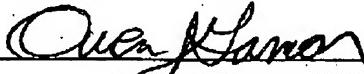
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified Application.

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## Request for Extension of Time:

- Applicants respectfully request a \_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_/\_\_\_/. Please charge Deposit Account 09-0465 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 9, 2007, of the Supervisory Patent Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-9, and 11-20.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3.  This Notice of Appeal constitutes a timely response to the final rejection.

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